

# HOME NEWS

—We had a fine rain Tuesday night, the first for several weeks.

—Messrs. Q. W. Poage and A. P. Gay, of Edray were in town to day.

—Mr. S. B. Hannah, of Green Bank, was in town Tuesday night.

—Alexander. McChesney and Miss Malcinda Jordan, colored, of this place, were married to day.

—Rev. J. F. A. Lautenschlager will preach at Sunset, next Sunday at 3 o'clock.

—Bishop Peterkin, preached a very able sermon to a large audience, in the Presbyterian church Sunday night.

—Mr. E. D. McClintic, who has been visiting relatives in this County for several weeks, will start for his home in Seattle, Wash. next week.

—Misses Mollie and Gertie Smith and Jennie Bucher, of Dunmore, accompanied by Chas. E. Steumeyer, Esq., called at our office one day last week.

**Millsboro Chips.**

Fred Beard and N. C. McNeil, spent Sunday in town.

Rev. D. S. Sydenstricker, assisted by S. L. Wilson, are holding an interesting meeting at this place.

Mr. F. A. Renick, dehorned 290 cattle last week and will dehorn 108 more Tuesday.

Mrs. Preston Clark was called home by the serious illness of her father.

Mr. Tom Bartlett gave a cabbage pulling last Saturday night.

Norman Price, of Marlinton, enrolled as a pupil of the F. & M. Academy.

**Dunmore Doings.**

Rev. J. F. A. Lautenschlager will preach at Dunmore next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

John Hevener, Esq. and wife, have returned from a trip to Richmond, Va.

C. H. Hull and daughter are visiting here.

F. M. Dilley and brother have bought out R. L. Nottingham and will open up a store at Dilley's mill.

S. P. Sheets has moved his saw mill to Wise Herald's.

Capt. C. B. Swecker, is building a new shop, and will be in it in a week or two.

Mrs. A. B. Moore is on the sick list again.

William Taylor who has been in the far west for 2 years is home again.

**SUICIDER.**

Mrs. Mary Wilson, widow of the late R. K. Wilson, a prominent farmer of Rockbridge county, Va., committed suicide at her residence in said county on Monday morning Nov. 2nd. No cause is assigned for the deed, but supposed to have been a fit of temporary insanity, as she had been complaining for a few days.

Mrs. Wilson was a daughter of John Varner, dec'd late of Split Rock, this county.

The news of the sad end of Mrs. Wilson has thrown a gloom over her friends in this County, by whom she was so much beloved.

**Sheep for Sale.**

I will offer for sale at public auction, on Friday Nov. 20th., at my place, 80 ewes 60 lambs and 30 wethers.

Terms made known on day of sale.

W. M. H. BUZZARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the line of road now controlled by Jno. Cleek in the Levels dist., will be let to contract at the January term of our County Court. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the Court, S. B. HANNAE, Pres.

**Removal of County Seat.**

CLOVER LICK, Nov. 5th, 1891—ED. TIMES: Considering the question of removal of the County seat to Marlinton, it is pertinent to ask 1st. Have we to build a new C. H. soon.

2nd. If so, should it be at Marlinton.

3rd. What the cost.

I think when we consider our present needs, and the development of which we seem to be on the eve, there can be but one answer to the question of building, and in favor of the site at Marlinton it can be said that it is nearer the present and prospective centre of the population, and is especially convenient to the two districts which pay tax (without individual distinction) on 125,000 dollars more property than the balance of the County, and in answer to E. W., I will say that it is the people of these two districts who are especially moving in this matter.

It will be remembered that several years ago a petition for removal was gotten up before there was any talk of R. E.'s, and would have been submitted but for a technical in formality.

With regard to cost, I do not conceive there will be any great difference in the cost wherever built, and if it is conceded that we have to build soon, the money would have to be provided any way. But when we consider the offer of 5000 dollars the scales are at once turned in favor of Marlinton.

This County pays tax on 1,800,000 dollars, and with the new assessment it is expected that the wild lands, held especially by non residents (foreigners, if you will) will be increased in price. Making the aggregate property more, the excess falling on non-residents. It will be seen at once that a tax of about 70 cents on the hundred dollars will raise the amount specified by the commissioners, viz: 15,000 dollars, which the citizens will have to pay. And right here I will say that they can be prevented by legal means if thought best, from laying any greater tax. And this tax may not be all laid in any one year. So every voter can see at once, for how much he will be taxed to keep the county abreast of the progress that is going on around us.

E. W. reminds us to act with "sense and soberness," and straight-way proceeds to appeal to passion and prejudice and bring matters which have no bearing on the question.

If to benefit ourselves we thereby benefit others (even "foreigners") what is it but prejudice would prevent. And in adding the cost of the bridge that was and the bridge that is, to our losses is he not begging the question, establishing a precedent for constructive damages that might return to plague. Are we to bind ourselves so to the acts or operations of the past as to be hindered in the race that is set before us, this would be to stop all progress.

It is not expected or desired that Huntersville should cease to exist, but that it should partake of the general prosperity, the bridge being of more importance than ever before.

The bridge cost about \$3,000, the jail \$4,000, the removal of which would cost say \$1,000. This would leave \$4,000 of the gift added to the \$15,000 tax and ought to build a good C. H. besides the C. H. and lot belongs to the County and not the heirs, and can be sold if desirable.

This is a despassionate statement and is entitled to consideration and its defects made known. Brethren who should have the good of the whole County at heart should avoid in this discussion any personality or calling of names, but act conscientiously. Respectfully,

JOHN LIGON.

**WASHINGTON LETTER.**

From our regular correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 6th—The justification of jubilant democrats in giving this town almost as rosy a hue as it had a year ago, when the returns came in from the Congressional elections, and "Well, yes; three out of four will do very well," has become a sort of democratic commonplace. It refers, of course, to the election of three democratic governors out of the four states in which governors were elected. Every train brings prominent democrats, and one and all they are of the same opinion,—"that by this time next year a democratic President will have been elected. Representative Mills said: "In Massachusetts it was a square fight, a contest over a principle, and the doctrine of the democracy was endorsed by the people who believe that our party is the exponent of sound ideas and the correct theories of government. There is nothing in Ohio to cause discouragement, though I confess that I believed that Campbell would be re-elected. Still Ohio is a republican state. A democratic victory in a State like Iowa is something to be proud of. Flower's triumph in New York is a grand one, but it is best not to be too sanguine over carrying that state next year. It is always uncomfortably close, and doubtful in Presidential years. Yet on a square test I am confident that democracy is stronger in that State than republicanism. Yet we must overlook no precaution to insure victory in 1892. We must in the scriptural phrase, be as wise as serpents and harmless as doves. If we obey this injunction we ought to win not only in New York next year, but throughout the nation." Mr. Mills has opened headquarters in one of the uptown hotels for the Speakership campaign, and the other candidates will follow suit in a few days, as there is but little more than three weeks left for them to work.

It has leaked out through the gossip of those high up in official society, that Mr. and Mrs. Blaine are making no social engagements of any kind, more than four or five weeks ahead. The reason for this is that they will, in case of the Secretary's health shows the slightest sign of breaking down, immediately leave for a warmer climate, where they will spend the winter. Should Mr. Blaine's health or his inclination lead him to leave Washington again for an indefinite period, it is not believed that he would retain the State portfolio. Indeed this plea of bad health may be made his excuse for leaving the cabinet in order that he may become through his friends, an open candidate for the Presidential nomination of his party, as many believe he is certain to do inside of six months. The election of McKinley as governor of Ohio has brought a disturbing element into the calculations of both Blaine and Harrison. They know that if McKinley is desposed to be a candidate, and there are good reasons for believing he is, that he will go into the convention with a strong following. Of course press ure will be brought to bear on McKinley to have him agree to wait, but he may think that he has waited long enough.

Secretary Proctor continues to draw the salary of Secretary of War, although he has gone to Vermont, and they say around the department that he is not expected to return until he comes to officially transfer the department to his successor, who has not been announced, although he has been selected.

Representative Bynum, of Indiana, is enthusiastic over the election returns. Said he: "Three out of four isn't bad. It's just about what I thought it would be. I never thought the democrats could carry Ohio, which is a republican state, so there is no reason for being down

**Preaching Notice.**

Sacramental meeting at Marlin's Bottom church, 3rd Sabbath of Nov. Preparatory services on Saturday before at 11 o'clock.

The assistance of Rev. Mr. Wilson the Synodical Evangelist, is expected to fulfil a promise of several months standing to Edray friends. Mr. Wilson will preach at Edray on Sunday night Nov. 15th and continue several evenings the week following.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,  
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,  
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,  
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R. D. RIMEL,  
Sunset, W. Va.

cast over the news from there. All in all the result of the elections is a great democratic victory which means success next year. It means that we shall have New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Massachusetts in the east, and I should not be surprised if we carry Rhode Island and New Hampshire. Tariff reform is continually making democratic votes in the eastern republican strongholds. I see no cloud upon the democratic horizon. We could not have hoped for a brighter sky. It would have been almost a miracle had we carried Ohio, and the days of miracles are past."

The decision of the U. S. District Court of California that the shipment of arms on the *Itata* was a perfectly proper commercial transaction, and that this Government had no right to interfere was very palatable to the administration, and the Attorney General has directed that an appeal be taken.

Mr. Harrison is quite modest. He says that if the republicans in New York had stuck to national issues Fassett might have been elected. Secretary Tracy says he was defeated by the republicans who stayed at home, but it looks very much to most people, as if he was defeated by the democrats who voted against him.

**Order of Publication.**

State of West Virginia,  
Pocahontas County to wit:  
At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on the first Monday in November, 1891.

W. C. Stuart  
vs.  
Hugh Adams & al

The object of this suit is to subject to the payment of \$716.67 with interest thereon from the 25th day of September, 1890, due to the plaintiff, W. C. Stuart, from the defendants Hugh Adams and H. M. Lockridge, the real estate belonging to said defendants severally, lying in Pocahontas County in the State of West Virginia, which has been levied on under order of attachment issued in this suit, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendants Hugh Adams and H. M. Lockridge are non residents of the State of West Virginia. It is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the said Court this 2nd day of November, 1891.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.  
L. M. McClintic p. q.  
Nov. 5 4t. Printer's fee \$8.15.

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